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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:
Richard Cornelius, Andreas Stepnitzka and Kevin Chu

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR INITIATING AN
AGREEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT**

Application Elements:

500 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 104 Sheets of Drawings
 ** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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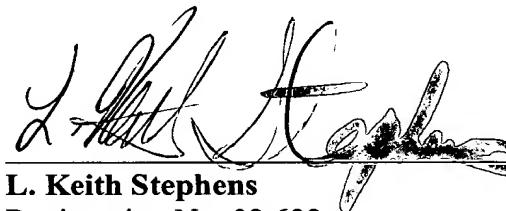
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